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Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS OF MEASURING A RELATIVE UTILITY FOR EACH OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT TASKS BASED ON IDENTIFIED SYSTEM GOALS

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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
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6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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